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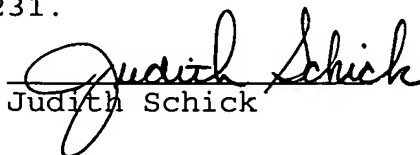
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant wishes to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. The references were cited during the prosecution of priority Japanese application 2000-183,034 and/or in the International Search Report of 10 JULY 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. KAWANO/TOSHIBA was cited as category "X" while UKAI EP 0 372 356, SAKATA JP 11-284 195, and the assignee's JP 2000-035 592 and JP 2000-111 937 were cited as category "Y". For the Examiner's convenience, the corresponding SAKATA U.S.P. is furnished. Further, the English-language abstracts of the remaining Japanese references suffice to make their relevance apparent. Therefore, **this submission complies with MPEP § 609.**

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**REMARKS**

The NAKATANI reference is furnished because pages 2 & 5 of the specification mention it, and the 1998 NAKAMURA reference is furnished because pages 3 & 5 of the specification refer to it.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention, unless specifically designated as such.

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the documents submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

Respectfully submitted,



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